

IN THE DRAWINGS

By separate Request for Permission to Change Drawings to the draftsman, revisions are proposed to Figure 1 to make the figure consistent with its textual description in the specification. No new matter has been added.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At Page 66, Line 1, please replace "xx/xxx,xxx" with -- 09/314, 580 --.

At Page 9, Line 18, after "wireless modems", please insert --, wired communication terminals (RS 4), --.

The latter amendment in the specification has support in the specification in Claim 47.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 8, 10-12, 14, 21-25, 28-30, 36, 39, and 42 as indicated below.

Please add new Claims 48-50 as indicated below. All pending claims, whether amended or not, are reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner.

- 
- al
1. (Once amended) A method of selecting an error correction algorithm in a communications system, the method comprising:
- dividing each time frame of a multi-frame into a plurality of time slots;
- determining an error rate level of a communication channel based on a plurality of bearer data packets when received during said multi-frame; [and]
- 2
- A